

Customer Enrollment and Retention Funnel Designer™

Example: Savvy Kids



A customer enrollment system is a mechanism that automatically elevates your relationship with those you serve.

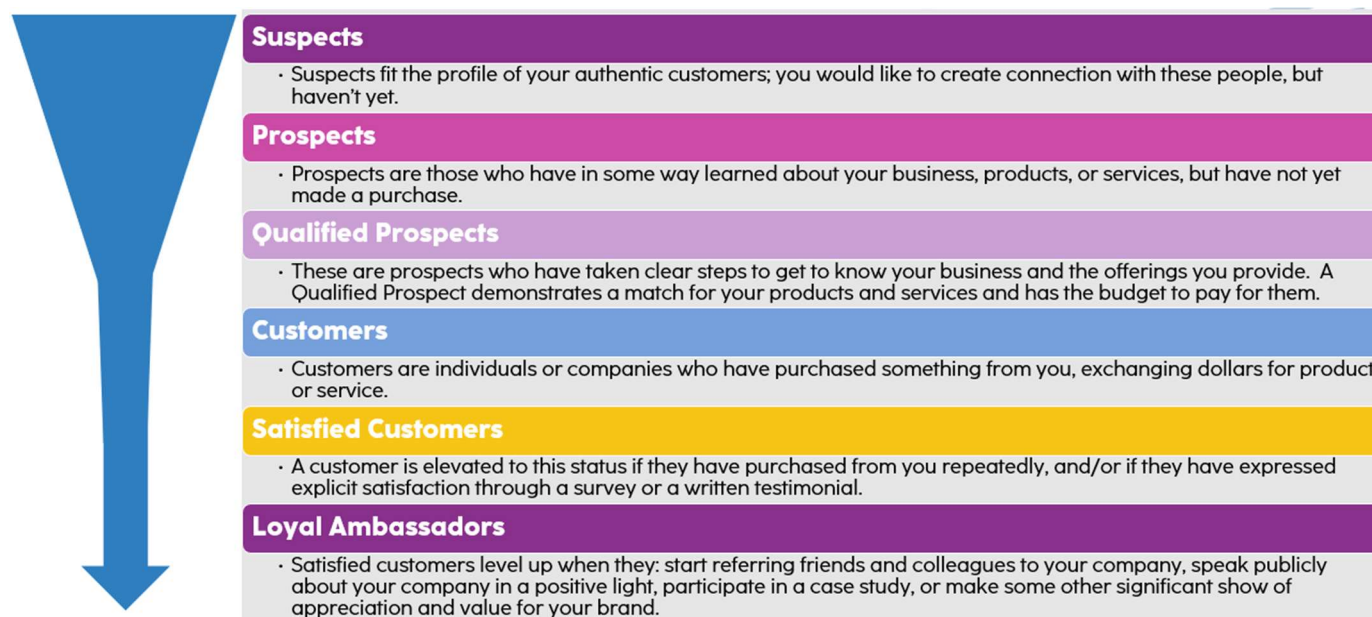
It brings them along a journey...

- From initially discovering your business exists (suspects)
- To providing opportunities for them to experience first-hand what your company has to offer (prospects)
- To moments of decision where you invite someone to be your customer (offers)
- To the ongoing process of providing value, deepening relationship, and making a heartfelt impact on the lives of those you serve (satisfied customers and loyal ambassadors).

In this worksheet, you will:

1. **Build Your Funnel.**
2. **Track Enrollment Expenses.**

The Customer Enrollment System attracts, engages, educates, enrolls, and re-enrolls an ideal someone who could receive value from your company and solutions.



The Five-Step Funnel

The funnel has four steps. Each step acts as a shepherd moving the potential new customer along a journey.

1. **Shine Your Light:** Utilize top-of-funnel marketing to make your presence known to ideal prospects, like a beacon attracting ships to shore.

Attracts suspects to the top of your funnel.

2. **Deliver Profound Experiences:** Offer valuable, free content or experiences that showcase your service's potential to meet user needs and wishes.

Moves suspects into being prospects.

3. **Make More Invitations that Build Trust:** Provide in-depth insights into your offerings, team, and values to deepen trust and relationship with prospects.

Moves prospects into being qualified prospects.

4. **Ask Them to Be Your Customer:** Extend a personalized invitation to prospects, highlighting the trust and readiness built to convert them to customers.

Moves qualified prospects into being customers! (Whoohoo!)

5. **Connect & Nurture:** Engage and support customers consistently, fostering loyalty and encouraging them to become brand ambassadors.

Moves customers into loyal customers and later into loyal ambassadors.

The Customer Enrollment & Retention Funnel



PART ONE – BUILD YOUR FUNNEL

Step One – Shine Your Light

In this first step, a suspect becomes aware of your business. Like a lighthouse, you create intentional opportunities for people to discover your company.

- In the space below, list the methods you use both currently and plan to implement in the future to attract suspects into your funnel. Examples below.
- Also capture the costs for delivering these methods monthly and annually.

Current Methods	Monthly Cost (\$)	Annual Cost (\$)	Future Methods To Implement	Monthly Cost (\$)	Annual Cost (\$)
Ambassador-hosted sales event	\$2,000	\$24,000	Limited-time seasonal bundles	\$300	\$3,600
School district fundraising order forms	\$500	\$6,000	Tiered Ambassador referral bonuses	\$500	\$6,000
Amazon product listings	\$300	\$3,600	Cart abandonment email/SMS sequences	\$400	\$4,800
Website checkout w/ discounts for bulk orders	\$200	\$2,400			
Parent Facebook Group private sales & special offers	\$250	\$3,000			
Total Current Costs (\$):	\$3,200	\$39,000	Total New/Future Costs (\$):	\$1,200	\$14,400

Example Methods:

- Online paid ads.
- Social media ads.
- Social media organic campaigns.
- Radio or television spot.
- Billboard ad.
- Podcast advertising.
- Magazine, newspaper, or trade publication ad.
- Retail space in a high-traffic area or mall.
- Purchased mailing list with mail or postcard campaign.
- Purchased call list with outbound call campaign.
- Social media ads.
- Speaking at events.
- Sponsoring events or associations.
- Search engine optimization.
- Affiliate campaigns.
- Referral relationships.
- Networking groups.

These are the “shine your light” channels that sit at the top of your Marketing Enrollment Funnel. Most businesses have several channels operating at once, attracting those you long to serve to discover your company. Notice that some channels are more personalized and will likely yield higher results, while others are more passive but might have the ability to reach more individuals.

Step Two – Deliver Profound Experiences

Step two is where you (1) give them a way to sign-up for the free profound experience in exchange for their contact information; and (2) give them an unforgettable, meaningful experience that will help them understand the value to your solutions offer them.

- In the space below, list the methods you use both currently and plan to implement in the future to convert suspects into prospects. Examples below
- Also capture the costs for delivering these methods shown both on a monthly and annualized basis. If the cost is already covered in step one, don't add an additional cost here.

Current Methods	Monthly Cost (\$)	Annual Cost (\$)	Future Methods To Implement	Monthly Cost (\$)	Annual Cost (\$)
Free "5-Day Shoelace Challenge" PDF	\$500	\$,6000	Ambassador-hosted Facebook Live challenges	\$1,000	\$12,000
In-home demo parties hosted by Ambassadors	\$2,000	\$24,000	"Shoelace Skills Roadshow" at children's museums and amusement parks	\$2,000	\$24,000
Fundraising kick-off events in schools	\$1,200	\$14,400	Gamified app to track fundraising participation	\$1,500	\$18,000
Total Current Costs (\$):	\$3,700	\$44,400	Total New/Future Costs (\$):	\$4,500	\$54,000

Example Methods:

- Trails or samples (though you might have more than one type of free sample or free trial).
- Consultations.
- Screenings.
- Virtual programs.
- Events.
- Assessments.
- Book or eBook.
- Access to a coveted list that would be hard to find and valuable to have.
- A specialized, limited experience. (VIP type experience)
- Early access to something coveted and limited.
- Personalized information gathering and proposal(s).
- Customized design and presentation of a solution.
- A customized demonstration or mock-up of a product or service you could provide.

Deliver quality offerings that foster connection and understanding by generously providing substantial value. Create a remarkable, memorable experience that serves their needs in an innovative way, encouraging virality. Be succinct, offering quick yet satisfying experiences that respect the prospect's time. Clearly showcase a solution to their needs, highlighting the ease and effectiveness of your solution to ensure they leave wanting more.

Step Three– Make Other Invitations that Build Trust

Once you offer a profound experience, the next step is to ask them to take a next step with you. These are invitations that ultimately result in you asking them to be your customer. Here are the three types of invites: (1) invitations to another meeting or function that will better prepare you to propose a customized solution for them; (2) invitations to additional profound experiences that will help them overcome objections and facilitate trust-building; or (3) direct invites for them to be your customer. Suggestions below.

- In the space below, list the methods you use both currently and plan to implement in the future to convert suspects into prospects. Also include all the methods you use to stay-in-touch over time with those you serve, including newsletters, blogs, articles, free webinars, etc.
- Also capture the costs for delivering these methods shown both on a monthly and annualized basis. If a cost is already captured in steps one or two, don't add an additional cost here; leave the cost as \$0.

Current Methods	Monthly Cost (\$)	Annual Cost (\$)	Future Methods To Implement	Monthly Cost (\$)	Annual Cost (\$)
Email series w/ testimonials from parents, teachers, PTA leaders	\$400	\$4,800	Monthly "Ambassador of the Month" feature	\$800	\$9,600
Social proof posts from Amazon reviews & Ambassador parties	\$600	\$7,200	Webinars for prospective Ambassadors & school partners	\$600	\$7,200
"How Fundraisers Work" explainer page	\$400	\$4,800	Direct mail case studies to school boards	\$400	\$4,800
Total Current Costs (\$):	\$700	\$8,400	Total New/Future Costs (\$):	\$1,800	\$21,600

Invitations can take on a variety of flavors depending on where they are in the decision-making process. Some decisions are quick and can be completed in a few minutes (purchasing a phone app, trying a new hair product on Amazon, or buying a gift in a gift store). Other buying decisions might take considerably more time and be inherently more complex. Tailor your ongoing asks until you feel you have overcome the trust-building hurdles, objections to buying, and recognition that your solution solves their problem.

- Inviting them to another meeting or function.
 - When would you like to meet to discuss this again?
 - Would you like to go to a Yankees game sometime?
 - Would you like to join me for Art Basel in Miami? I have VIP passes for us.
 - Would you like to join my partner and me for a weekend golf experience at Pebble Beach?
 - We are hosting an event at Big Sky with a handful of our clients. Would you and your partner like to join?
- When can we have another meeting with the other decision maker (your partner, your spouse, your client)?
 - I'd like to invite you to come meet with my production/engineering/product team. Let's look at the calendar and set up a date.
 - When would be a good time for me to come speak to your leadership team?
- Additional profound experiences.
 - Have you read our whitepaper on Selecting a Software Solution?

- Did you read the blog on ways to improve cash flow?
- Did you watch the TedX delivered by our product engineer?
- Could I schedule a time to put together a more customized demo of our product?
- I would love the opportunity to have my team come visit you and craft a proposal.

Step Four – Invite Them to be Your Customer

Once you offer a profound experience, the next step is to ask them to take a next step with you. These are invitations that ultimately result in you asking them to be your customer. Here are the three types of invites: (1) invitations to another meeting or function that will better prepare you to propose a customized solution for them; (2) invitations to additional profound experiences that will help them overcome objections and facilitate trust-building; or (3) direct invites for them to be your customer.

- In the space below, list the methods you use both currently and plan to implement in the future to convert prospects into new customers.
- Also capture the costs for delivering these methods shown both on a monthly and annualized basis. If a cost is already captured in steps one, two, or three, don't add an additional cost here; leave the cost as \$0.

Current Methods	Monthly Cost (\$)	Annual Cost (\$)	Future Methods To Implement	Monthly Cost (\$)	Annual Cost (\$)
Ambassador-hosted sales events	\$2,000	\$24,000	Limited-time seasonal bundles	\$300	\$3,600
School district fundraising order forms	\$500	\$6,000	Tiered Ambassador referral bonuses	\$500	\$6,000
Amazon product listings	\$300	\$3,600	Cart abandonment email/SMS sequences	\$400	\$4,800
Website checkout w/ discounts for bulk orders	\$200	\$2,400			
Total Current Costs (\$):	\$3000	\$36,000	Total New/Future Costs (\$):	\$1,200	\$14,400

- Directly asking a prospect to be your customer.
 - When would you like to get started?
 - How can I support you from here?
 - Are you ready to be my client?
 - Are you ready to get started?
 - Here is a link to register.

Step Five – Connect & Nurture

Now that you have a customer, the work of building your relationship with them and delivering more and more value begins. To help you do this, consider the methods you use now, or plan to use in the future to support these important programs: (1) Customer Retention, (2) Customer Success, (3) Customer Satisfaction; and (4) Customer Engagement.

- In the space below, list the methods you use both currently and plan to implement in the future to elevate new customers into satisfied customers and loyal ambassadors.
- Also capture the costs for delivering these methods shown both on a monthly and annualized basis. If a cost is already captured in steps one, two, three, or four don't add an additional cost here; leave the cost as \$0.

Current Methods	Monthly Cost (\$)	Annual Cost (\$)	Future Methods To Implement	Monthly Cost (\$)	Annual Cost (\$)
Private Facebook group for customers & Ambassadors	\$300	\$3,600	Loyalty program for repeat customers & schools	\$1,500	\$18,000
Quarterly "Skills & Stories" newsletter	\$250	\$3000	Customer-to-Ambassador recruitment program	\$1,500	\$18,000
Annual Ambassador appreciation event	\$1,500	\$18,000	Seasonal "Skill Builder" kits for schools	\$1,800	\$21,600
Total Current Costs (\$):	\$2,050	\$24,600	Total New/Future Costs (\$):	\$4,800	\$57,600

Examples:

- New Customer Onboarding Program
- Newsletters
- Customer Surveys
- 90-Day Customer Success Programs
- Client Success Manager
- Weekly Training Emails

Step Six – Make the Journey Visible

You've done the deep work—crafting each stage of your Customer Enrollment & Retention Funnel.

Now it's time to zoom out and bring it all into one clear, compelling view.

This final step is about alignment. When your team can see the full journey—from suspect to prospect, to customer, to satisfied customer, to loyal ambassador—you empower everyone to take part in growing the business with confidence, consistency, and heart.

Instructions – On the next page:

- List every method you currently use—or plan to use—in each stage of the funnel.
- Bold or highlight current methods so your team knows what's already in place.
- Leave future ideas unhighlighted to signal what's next.

This visual clarity turns your customer journey into a shared strategy—and your funnel into a living engine for impact, scale, and profit.

Your Customer Enrollment & Retention Funnel

1 – Shine Your Light – Channels

How You Turn Suspects to Prospects

Parent Ambassador-led local events | School district partnership kick-off assemblies and newsletters | Amazon SEO and sponsored ads targeting parents of preschool and kindergarteners | Website blog & opt-in guide (“Teach Your Child to Tie Shoes in 5 Easy Steps”) | Public teaser posts in the Parent Facebook Group

Regional PR campaigns in each of the 10 states | Influencer collaborations with parent bloggers and TikTok creators | YouTube “how-to” video series for parents and teachers

2 – Deliver Profound Experiences – Methods

How You Turn Prospects to Qualified Prospects

Free “5-Day Shoelace Challenge” PDF | In-home demo parties hosted by Ambassadors | Fundraising kick-off events in schools

Ambassador-hosted Facebook Live challenges | “Shoelace Skills Roadshow” at children’s museums | Gamified app to track fundraising participation

3 – Make Other Invitations that Build Trust

How You Turn Qualified Prospects to Very Qualified Prospects

Email series w/ testimonials from parents, teachers, PTA leaders | Social proof posts from Amazon reviews & Ambassador parties | “How Fundraisers Work” explainer page

Monthly “Ambassador of the Month” feature | Webinars for prospective Ambassadors & school partners | Direct mail case studies to school boards

4 – Ask Them to Be Your Customer – Methods

How You Turn Very Qualified Prospects to Customers

Ambassador-hosted sales events | School district fundraising order forms | Amazon product listings | Website checkout w/ discounts for bulk orders | Parent Facebook Group private sales & special offers

Limited-time seasonal bundles | Tiered Ambassador referral bonuses | Cart abandonment email/SMS sequences

5 – Connect & Nurture – Methods

How You Turn Customers to Satisfied Customers and Loyal Ambassadors

Private Facebook group for customers & Ambassadors | Quarterly “Skills & Stories” newsletter | Annual Ambassador appreciation event

Loyalty program for repeat customers & schools | Customer-to-Ambassador recruitment program | Seasonal “Skill Builder” kits for schools

PART TWO – TRACK ENROLLMENT EXPENSES

Use the space below to add up the total costs of your Customer Enrollment Funnel from the steps above, on both a monthly basis and an annualized basis. Knowing your total funnel costs on a monthly and annual basis will help you later on in calculating the efficiency of your funnel and seeing ways to improve it over time.

Enrollment Stage	Current Monthly	Current Annual	New Monthly	New Annual	Total Future Monthly	Total Future Annual
1-Shine Your Light	\$3,200	\$39,000	\$1,200	\$14,400	\$4,400	\$53,400
2-Deliver Profound Experiences	\$3,700	\$44,400	\$4,500	\$54,000	\$8,200	\$98,400
3 – Make Other Invitations	\$1,400	\$16,800	\$1,800	\$21,600	\$3,200	\$38,400
4- Ask Them to be Customer	\$3,000	\$36,000	\$1,200	\$14,400	\$4,200	\$50,400
5 – Connect & Nurture	\$2,050	\$24,600	\$4,800	\$57,600	\$6,850	\$82,200
TOTAL COSTS:	\$13,350	\$160,800	\$13,500	\$162,000	\$26,850	\$322,800